

MERELY COMMENT

Wonder how many office boy's grandmothers have died so far this year.

Splash! The bathing beaches are slated to open the last of this month.

If the weather man keeps pressing down on his north wind lever we'll have to take our plunges in an overcoat.

Have you tried to sell your overcoat to the ragman yet?

If you want to get rid of it why not give it to somebody who needs one to keep out the cold of next year.

There is always something to do around the house. Eh, men?

No sooner is it time to take down the storm door than it is time to put up the screens.

Have you ever thought that it might be a good idea to limit the speed of street cars?

Before the war there were 6,000,000 more women than men in Europe—

—And both sides have been doing their best to increase the difference.

The biggest piece of machinery in the barn these days is the lawnmower.

At least that's what the little boy who has to push it thinks.

BITS OF NEWS

No more stag parties at Oak Park club. Hereafter all affairs will be co-ed.

Two more Chicago "U" students, Mary Daniels and Beulah Burke, have scarlet fever.

Mayor of Chicago draws \$3,000 a year more salary than next highest salaried mayor in United States, getting \$18,000.

Edw. C. Baumann, former financial sec'y carpenters' union, who disappeared six months ago following alleged shortage of \$3,500, arrested.

Miss Lucile Beraworth, serious condition, German-American hospital. Says Dr. Ana Albers, 723

Belden av., performed illegal operation and names Fred Krause, 921 Webster av. Dr. Albers denies.

Prof. W. W. Cook, Chicago "U" law faculty, elected to professorship of law at Yale.

Dog owned by Mrs. Geo. Zahnlé, West Park av., stole 4 kittens and refuses to give them up.

Body of Leo Walgren, Westmoreland Country club caddy who disappeared Thanksgiving day, found in river.

Mrs. Chas. Siles and wife, 105 Av. M, injured when auto driven by Otto Mahlwitz, Whiting, Ind., was hit by Michigan Central train, Hammond. Mrs. Mahlwitz killed.

WAR BULLETIN

Paris.—Small German grenade attack northwest of Thiaumont farm, northeast of Verdun, failed utterly.

CHIEF OF TROOPS IN LATEST EXPEDITION INTO MEXICO



Col. A.C. Macomb

Col. Macomb is at the head of the 14th U. S. cavalry, which is on a new punitive expedition into Mexico. Col. Macomb "went in" from Marathon, Tex., with his two troops and a machine gun company.